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1. Soviet troops were again detrained from ten trains at Canara, Rumania, on 18 April 1950. The detraining of troops at Canara may be linked with the movement of a tank or mechanized division, possibly 25 Guard Mechanized Division, from the Braila area to the Constanta area.
2. Anti-aircraft guns * of Soviet or Rumanian units were emplaced in permanent positions at Fetesti in mid-May 1950.
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3. Two west bound trains of 21 and 25 box cars each, passed through Filiasi railroad station between 21 and 23 May 1950, carrying troops of an undetermined number. The trains came from the direction of Bucharest.
4. One west bound train carrying Soviet troops passed through Craiova railroad station on 7 June 1950.
5. It has been confirmed that elements of 17 Guards Mechanized Division were located at the Hajmasker, Hungary, troop training grounds up to 30 June 1950.
6. The observation tower beside the Soviet quarters at Gerstungen, Germany, was occupied by a soldier with a field glass on 17 July for the first time.

Comment: These guns may have been emplaced for the protection of railroad bridges extending several kilometers between Fetesti and Cernavoda.

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